

Application No. 09/844,731
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REMARKS

Allowable Subject Matter

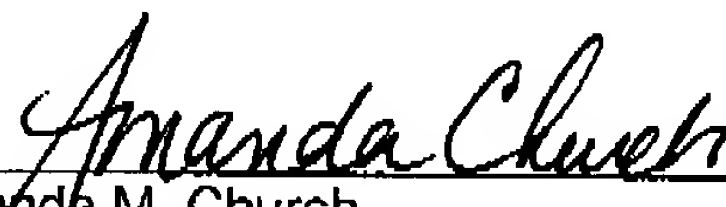
Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Examiner would allow Claims 59-61 and 63 if they were rewritten to include all limitations of intervening claims. Applicants have amended claims 59-61 and 63 to include all such limitations. Claims 57-58 and 62 have been cancelled. Withdrawn claims 50-56 and 64-69 have been cancelled. Entry of these amendments and allowance of these claims is respectfully requested.

SUMMARY

Pending Claims 59-61 and 63 as amended are patentable. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner grant allowance of this application. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney for the Applicant via telephone if such communication would expedite this application.

A petition for a three (3) month extension of time is also attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,


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